Amendments to the Specification

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-- <u>Cross Reference to Related Application</u>

This is a continuation of copending, commonly-assigned, United States Patent Application No. 09/906,222 filed July 16, 2001, which is a continuation of commonly-assigned United States Patent Application No. 09/000,751 filed December 30, 1997, which issued as United States Patent No. 6,310,888 on October 30, 2001.--.

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-32 (cancelled).

33. (new) A method of communicating data of a known data type from a first process to a second process on a single processing system, the method comprising:

defining a relationship between a second queue that is associated with the second process and at least one of the known data type and a first queue that is associated with the first process;

receiving the data in a first format from the first process;

converting the data from the first format to a standard format;

determining the second queue based upon the defined relationship after receiving the data in the first format from the first process;

routing the data in the standard format to the second queue;

receiving the data routed in the standard format at the second queue; and

routing the data in the second format to the second process.

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